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FORTY-SIXTH SESSION.

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	Madison, Fla				
	Thomasville, Ga				
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	Madison, Fla				
12.	Bainbridge, Ga	Dec., 1855	Bishop J. O.	Andrew,T. N .Gardn	er.
	Alligator, FlaDec				
14.	Thomasville, Ga	Dec., 1857	Bisnop J. Early	7P. P. Sml	tn.
	Jacksonville, FlaDec				
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33.	Monticello, FlaJa:	n. 11-15, 1877	Bishon G F Pi	erce F Pas	eo.
	Tampa, FlaNov				
	Gainesville, FlaNo				
	Tallahassee, FlaDe				
	Ocala, FlaDe				
38.	Monticello, FlaJa	n. 18-23, 1882	Bishop H. N.	McTveire F. Pas	co.
39.	Jacksonville, FlaJ	an. 3-8, 1883	Bishop H. H. H	Cavanaugh F. Pas	co.
40.	Madison, FlaJa	ın. 9-14, 1884	Bishop J. C. K	eener F. Pas	sco.
	Gainesville, FlaJa				
	Orlando, FlaJ				
	. Tallahasse, FlaDe				
44.	Leesburg, FlaDe	ec. 14-19, 1887	Bishop J. S. K	eyF. Pas	sco.
45	Bartow, FlaJa	an. 9-13, 1889	Bishop C. B. G	allowayF. Pas	co.
46	Gainesville, FlaJ	an. 8-13, 1890	Bishop J. C. K	eenerF. Pas	sco.

## CONFERENCE REGISTER.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	NAME.	POST-OFFICE.
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W. F. Alexander	Maitland	I E Penny'.	Leesburg
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I R Anderson	Jacksonville	W. S. Richardson	Micanopy
A A Remett P B	LIVE Oak	W. H. F. Robarts	Monatoo
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T. C. Bradford	Bloomingdale	W. F. Shoemaker	Anthony
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IF D Bridge		H. B. Someillan	Key West
W G Boothe Sd	Concord	W. H. Steinmeyer	Dowling Groon
C Q Byrrd	Madison	J. M. Sweatt, D R. Stork, D. Sd	White Springs
los Rolton II.	City rollit	Thos. M. Strickland, D.	Charlotte Harbor
J. A. Castel E. G. Chandler	Green Cove	Geo. W. Sellers, D	Arcadia
J. S. Collier	Whitesville	I F Shands, D.	Starke
W C Colling	Bronson	G Taylor, Sy	Oriando
D A Cola	Plant City	J. R. Taylor B. K. Thrower	Rartow
T D Do Pogg	Lake City	T. W. Tomkies	Analachicola
W. J. Dowell, D	Jacksonville	G. D. Turner	Branford
A. M. Daiger, D	Floral City	R M Tydings, Sd., t.	Anthony
R. M. Evans	Lake Jessup	I. A. Vernon	Lakeland
H R Frazee	Myers	I H Vaun	WOJIRG Darrow
H. B. Frazee	St. Augustine	T. M. White	Ding Level
S S Gasona.	Waukeenan	R. O. Wier J. A. White	Carrabelle
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N. R. Hamer	Kissimmee	V. CODD, † J. 1. Bellie	II N Hodges T T
A. E. Householder, †	Key West	LIVE OAK DISTRICT.— Bunch, J. W. Niblack	I. F. Robinson +
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a W Inman D	Cotton Plant	GAINESVILLE DISTRICT. Sheats, C. W. White,	I A Claywell
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W. R. Johnson, Sd., †.	Tallanassee	FORWARD A O Mar	Donell, A. W. Cock-
J. N. Jones, D H. W. Joiner, D		rell, †	obolicit, iti iii cool
W / lordon t	DELICUTY		E. Saxon, A. J. Phares,
G   Konnolly		Jas. Younge, J. C. Ru	iss. †
P F Lodhetter	Dit. I leasant	TAMPA DISTRICT -T. I	R. Pinder, S. Roberts.
E F LOW	Cedar Kev		Moody.
J. B. Ley	Micenony	DDEACHED	ON TRIAL.
T. G. Lang	White Springs	FREACHER	•
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		Favette E. Shipp.	
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Frederick Pasco	Jacksonville	CLASS OF FIRST YEAR.	37 M
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A. Peeler, Sd., † C. E. Pelot J. W. Porter, D	Bristo	J. F. DIECKDUFH.	Hampton
F. Pixton	Tallahasso	Henry Hice	Samioru
J. M. Pike	Gainesville	A. M. Mann	Levyville
T I Phillips	Melros	e C. A. Moya	Havana, Cuba
D V Price	Live Ual	M. H. Outland	
M A Phillips	Piersoi	1. II. SISHUHA	Carrabelle
Ira S. Patterson, D	Aucili	D. J. A. WHILEE.	

Note.—† Not present at Conference; D., Deacons; Sd., Superannuated; Sy., Supernumerary.

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First YearT.				
Second YearT. W.				
Third Year				
Fourth YearJ. B				

#### SPECIAL FOR ONE YEAR.

Books and Periodicals.—W. N. Sheats, C. S. Byrd, J. A. Castel, L. W. Moore, J. C. Ley, R. H. Barnett, T. Bishop, T. W. Tomkies, B. K. Thrower, H. W. Long, A. J. Phares, A. O. MacDonell, James Moody, John F. White.

District Conference Records.—F R. Bridges, A. A. Barnett, W. C. Collins, W. J. Dowell, F. Pixton, T. R. Pinder.

Temperance.—T. Griffith, J. D. Rogers, R. M. Evans, James Younge, C. T. Carroll, C. W. White, L. E. Robinson, J. M. Watrous.

Bible Cause.—J. E. Neal, A. O. Hiscock, W. J. Gray, J. C. Russ, J. A. Claymore, D. A. Foxworth.

Sabbath Observance.—J. T. Bernard, B. E. Ledbetter, E. L. T. Blake, H. S. Miller, T. W. Moore, Samuel Roberts, J. W. Niblack, J. W. Tucker, F. E. Saxon.

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Florida Conference College. - H. B. Frazee, G. W. Mitchell, J. F. Marshall.

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Lay.-J. Wofford Tucker, W. N. Sheats, H. W. Long.

Alternates .- C. W. White. J. T. Bernard.

Trustees Atlantic Camp Ground.—J. B. Anderson, J. H. Stephens, W. B. Clarkson, A. O. MacDonell, J. C. Cooper.

### GENERAL MINUTES.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Jas. P. Abbott, John A. White, John B. Davis, Henry Hice, E. V. Blackman, Thos. H. Sistrunk, John F. Blackburn, Alpheus M. Mann, Mahlon H. Outland, Clemente A. Moya.

QUESTION 2. Who remain on trial? Jas. A. Howland, Fayette E. Shipp, Daniel T. McMullen, Wm. Scott, W. A. Brown, Benj. F. Mason, George W. Forrest, Chas. C. Temple, Benj. T. Rape, Henry A. H. Crumpton, Joseph C. Sale, W. P. Hawkins.

QUESTION 3. Who are discontinued? Miguel G. Perez, J. F. Bell, at his own request.

QUESTION 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Ira S. Patterson, J. L. Barnett, Geo. W. Sellers, R. Stork, Thos. M. Strickland, Henry W. Joiner, Joseph F. Shands, Albert M. Daiger, Samuel Scott, Wm. J. J. Whidden, Walter S. McMannin, Jeremiah L. Rast.

Question 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

QUESTION 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? M A. Phillips, South Georgia Conference; D. V. Price, South Georgia Conference; Thos. G. Lang, South Georgia Conference; John A. White, South Carolina Conference; Joseph H. Vaun, North Alabama Conference; T. C. Bradford, Indian Mission.

QUESTION 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Wyer J. Dowell, John N. Jones, Jas. Bolton, C. W. Inman, Joseph W. Porter, James M. Sweatt.

QUESTION 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Ira S. Patterson, Geo. W. Sellers, Wm. J. J. Whidden, Thos. M. Strickland, Walter S. McMannin, Henry W. Joiner, Albert M. Daiger, Jeremiah L. Rast.

QUESTION 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Ira S. Patterson, Geo. W. Sellers, Thos. M. Strickland, Henry W. Joiner, Walter S. McMannin, Wm. J. J. Whidden, Jeremiah L. Rast, Albert M. Daiger.

QUESTION 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Samuel J. Giles, John B. Davis, Fayette E. Shipp, Wm. A. Brown.

QUESTION 11. What local preachers are ordained Deacons? John B. Davis, Fayette E. Shipp, William A. Brown.

QUESTION 12. What traveling preachers are elected Elders? Frederick Pixton, Wm. J. Gray, Daniel A. Cole, Thomas M. White, Isaac Ryder, Joseph E. Neal, A. Olin Hiscock, Robert M. Evans, John A. Giddens, Thomas B. Reynolds.

QUESTION 13. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders? Frederick Pixton, Wm. J. Gray, Daniel A. Cole, Thomas M. White, Isaac Ryder, Joseph E. Neal, A. Olin Hiscock, Jno. A. Giddens, Robt. M. Evans, Thos. B. Reynolds.

Question 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Francis M. Durrance.

QUESTION 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Francis M. Durance.

QUESTION 16. Who are located this year? George Lee, Claude A. Saunders. QUESTION 17. Who are supernumerary? E. F. Gates, G. Taylor, J. A. Gid-

QUESTION 18. Who are superannuated? A. Johnson, William R. Johnson, S. Woodbery, R. M. Tydings, A. Peeler, J. G. Graham, W. G. Boothe, R. Stork, J. E. Neal.

QUESTION 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William J. Morris, Robert H. Howren,

QUESTION 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters passed, except C. J. Williams, expelled.

QUESTION 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 141; white members, 18,993; colored members, 4.

QUESTION 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 995.

QUESTION 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 677.

QUESTION 24. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 285.

QUESTION 25. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 1,656.

QUESTION 26. What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 11,038.

QUESTION 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,600.

QUESTION 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,660.75 and distributed among claimants.

QUESTION 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,609.69; Special Missions, \$511.92; Domestic Missions, \$2,225.00; total, \$5,346.61.

QUESTION 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$587.83.

QUESTION 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church edifices? Number, 226; value, \$178,425.

QUESTION 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value of parsonages? Number, 53; value, \$50,771; other property, value, \$58,862.

QUESTION 33. What are the educational statistics? Florida Conference College; 5 teachers; 106 pupils.

QUESTION 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held.? Monticello.

QUESTION 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See appointments.)

## APPOINTMENTS FOR 1890.

The numbers indicate consecutive appointments of incumbents to the charge.

### TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT, S. E. PHILLIPS, P. E. 2.

Tallahassee H. E. Partridge. 4
Leon Circuit L. W. Noore. 1
Monticello J. F. Marshall. 4
Jefferson Circuit I. S. Patterson. 2
Mosely Hall J. H. D. McRea. 1
Perry Mission H. A. H. Crumpton. 2
Waukeenah Circuit S. S. Gasque. 1
Wakulla Mission J. S. Barnett. 2
Carrabelle and Bay J. A. White. 1
Quincy and Hebron F. R. Bridges. 2
Gadsden Circuit B. E. Ledbetter. 1
Concord Circuit G. W. Forrest. 2
Liberty Mission J. W. Porter. 1
Midway Circuit W. J. Gray. 1
Apalachicola T. W. Tomkies. 2

### LIVE OAK DISTRICT, A. A. BARNETT, P. E. 1.

Live Oak D. V. Price. 1
Madison and Ellaville R. L. Wiggins. 1
Madison Circuit
Jasper Circuit F. Pixton. 1
White Srings and Mission T. G. Lang. 1
Lake City
Lake City CircuitJ. P. De Pass. 1
Welborn Circuit T. B. Reynolds. 1
Columbia Circuit W. H. F. Robarts. 2
MacClenny and Olustee Mission B. T. Rape. 1
Troy Mission J. P. Abbott. 1
Newnansville Circuit J. R. Taylor. 1
Corinth Mission T. M. White. 1
Branford Mission G. D. Turner. 1
Suwanee Shoals Mission Supplied by J. Mizell. 1
Lake Butler I. Ryder. 2
New Harmony W. S. McMannin. 2

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT, J. C. LEY, P. E. 1.
Gainesville and Mission      J. M. Pike. 2         Starke      J. F. Shands. 1         Waldo Circuit       E. B. Blackburn. 1         Melrose Circuit      T. J. Phillips. 1
Orange Springs Circuit B. F. Mason. 2
Hampton Mission J. B. Davis. 1 Micanopy and Trinity W. S. Richardson. 1
Bronson and Archer W. C. Collins. 1 Cedar Key Mission E. F. Ley. 1
Levy Mission
Cedar Grove Mission, J. A. Howland. 1 Whitesville Mission, J. S. Collier. 1
Anthony Circuit, W. F. Shoemaker. 2 Citra, E. L. T. Blake. 2 Kendrick Mission, To be supplied.
Lady Lake Circuit, Wm. Scott. 1 Norwalk Mission,
Boardman Circuit, W. H. Steinmeyer. 1  JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT, T. J. NIXON, P. E. 2.
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Jacksonville, St. Paul's, J. B. Anderson. 2
La Villa and Brooklyn, W. J. Dowell. 1 Duval Mission, C. C. Temple. 1
Fernandina, F. E. Shipp. 1 Nassau Circuit,
Mandarin, J. L. Rast. 2 Green Cove and Middleburg,
Palatka, J. A. Castel. 2 West Putnam Mission, To be supplied.
St. Augustine and Mission, C. A. Fulwood. 2
St. John's Mission,
Sanford, H. Hice. 2

### ORLANDO DISTRICT, W. F. NORTON, P. E. 3.

Indian River Mission, ..... Jas. Bolton 4. One to be supplied. Duval High School. ..... F. Pasco. 4

Orlando,	W. M. Poage. 3.	G. Taylor, Supernumerary.
Lake Jessup Circuit,		T. J. Euans. 2
Maitland Mission,		W. F. Alexander. 2
Kissimmee,		R. L. Honiker. 2

'B W W
Apopka Circuit, F. M. Moore. 1
Tavares Mission J. E. Penny. 2
Altoona Mission, W. A. Brown. 1
Altoona Mission,
Leesburg, R. H. Barnett. 3
Yalaha and Mission, D. T. McMullen. 1
Wildwood Circuit, T. Bishop. 2
Sumterville Circuit,
Stewart's Chapel Circuit, T. Griffith. 1
Brooksville and Mission, E. Wilson. 1
Dade City and Mt. Zion, T. S. Armistead. 1
Floral City Mission,
Pasco Circuit, W. H. Parker. 2 One to be supplied.
Mannfield Mission, T. H. Sistrunk. 1
Florida Conference College, T. W. Moore, President. 1
Florida Christian Advocate, J. Anderson, Editor. 3

### TAMPA DISTRICT, E. J. HOLMES, P. E. 4.

Tampa, J. C. Sale. 2
Hillsborough Circuit, W. J. J. Whidden. 2
Clear Water & M., E. H. Giles. 1. One to be supplied by J. M. Diffenworth. 1
Plant City Circuit, D. A. Cole. 2
Alafia, S. B. Black. 2
Lakeland and Mission,W. P. Hawkins. 1. I. A. Vernon. 1
Bartow and Mission, B. K. Thrower. 3. J. H. Vaun. 1
Fort Greene, J. M. Sweatt. 2
Fort Meade and Homeland, W. C. Jordan. 2
Arcadia Mission, G. W. Sellers. 1. One to be supplied by J. H. Carleton. 1
Charlotte Harbor Circuit, T. M. Strickland. 1
Manatee and Mission, A. A. Robinson. 2. E. F. Gates, Supernumerary.
Palmetto Circuit,
Pineland Mission, R. O. Wier. 1
Myers and Caloosahatchie, H, B. Frazee. 1. One to be supplied.
Key West, First Charge, A. E. Householder. 2
" Sparks' Chapel,
" Memorial Ch'p'l and Cub'n M., H. B. Someillan. 4. H. W. Joiner. 1
" Circuit, J. P. Blackburn. 1. One to be supplied by W. W. Rife.
Naples Mission, H. S. Miller. 1
Transferred-C. L. Patillo, North Georgia Conference.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the preachers in charge of those works which have not reported any collection for expenses of delegates to the General Conference, be instructed to raise such collection and report the same to F. Pasco, Jacksonville, Fla., during the month of February and that this resolution be published in the Florida Christian Advocate.

J. W. Tucker, H. W. Long.

Whereas, There has been, and is likely to be, confusion and embarrassment in regard to the matter of incidental expenses of each session of the Annual Conference, for stationery, postage and publication of the minutes:

Resolved, That provision be made to meet said expenses upon the following plan: The Board of Finance shall provide fifty per cent., the Board of Missions forty per cent. and the Board of Church Extension ten per cent. of the necessary amount needed.

J. B. Anderson, F. Pasco.

WHEREAS, The Preacher's Relief Association has been productive of much good to the needy ones of our Conference in the past; and,

Whereas, It is desirable to enlarge the sphere of its usefulness. Therefore Resolved, That we will bring the nature and objects of the Preacher's Relief Association of the Florida Annual Conference to the attention of our people with the view of procuring additional names to the roll of its contributing members.

A. A. BARNETT,
J. A. CASTEL.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elder of each district, shall during the session of his District Conference at some prominent hour, present the claims of our college and take a collection, the proceeds of which shall be turned over to the Board of Trustees to be used as their judgment may direct.

JAS. P. DEPASS, R. H. BARNETT.

Resolved 1, That the hearty thanks of our Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the good citizens of Gainesville for opening their doors and extending such genuine Christian hospitality to the members of this body and to visitors also.

2. That our thanks be hereby tendered the pastors and members of the Presbyterian and the colored churches for the use of their houses of worship.

3. That our thanks are extended to the transportation lines for reduced rates of travel, and we remember gratefully the special kindness of A. O. MacDowell, General Passenger Agent of the F., C. & P. R. R., towards our preachers in various courtesies extended to them.

T. W. Tomkies, H. E. Partridge.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF FORMER CONFERENCES.

#### S. S. MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Resolved, That a Missionary Society be organized in each Sunday School.

#### MISSIONARY COLLECTION.

Resolved, That collections for Foreign Missions be taken by May 1st.

#### PASSAGE OF CHARACTER.

Resolved, That no preacher's official character shall pass unless he can report that the collections ordered have been taken up.

#### EDUCATIONAL COLLECTION.

Resolved, That the collection to aid in the education of young men preparing for the ministry shall be taken by the presiding elder.

#### CHURCH PROPERTY.

"It is recommended that in every case where the Church is about to acquire property, either by purchase or donation, that a lawyer be employed or solicited to make out the deed and obtain an abstract of the title, and thus be assured of the validity of the same. We recommend also, that the trustees of such property be required, as soon as possible after they are put in possession of the deed and abstract, to make a copy of the abstract and forward it to the Secretary of the Conference, in order that it may be properly filed in the archives of the Conference, so that at any time required any desired information may be had of the title of Church property."—Report of Committee on Church Property at session of December, 1886. Adopted.

#### PREACHERS' RELIEF FUND.

WHEREAS, We have an incorporated society under the name and style of "The Trustees of the Preachers' Relief Fund of the Florida Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South," the object being to create a fund for the relief of worn-out preachers, and the widows and orphans of such; and,

WHEREAS, By the individual efforts, chiefly of Dr. Blake, chairman, the Society has acquired in money and property values about \$2,500.00 for this most worthy object; and,

WHEREAS, We deem the purposes of said Society wise and laudable.

Resolved, That each clerical member of this Conference be requested to raise the sum of \$10.00 during the coming year to add to said Relief Fund, and every year following, until this resolution be repealed.

W. S. RICHARDSON.

#### LAY REPRESENTATION IN DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

Resolved, That in addition to those whom the Discipline declare members of the District Conference, four delegates from each pastoral charge shall be elected to the Quarterly Conference.

H. E. PARTRIDGE.
T. W. TOMKIES.

Resolved, That hereafter, on Wednesday night of Conference, the services close with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

## ASSESSMENTS FOR 1890.

DISTRICTS.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Conference Claimants.	Bishop's Fund.	Church Extension.	Total.
Tallahassee	\$ 402 00 397 00 439 00 360 00 491 00 491 00	485 00 500 00 450 00 525 00	415 00 415 00 415 00 520 00	67 50 72 00 59 50 84 50	\$ 167 50 100 00 140 00 165 00 160 00 167 50	1,566 00 1,449 50 1,780 50
Total.	\$ 2,580 00	\$ 3,005 00	\$2,700 00	\$ 440 00	\$ 900 00	\$ 9,625 00

### REPORT OF MISSIONARY TREASURER, F. PASCO.

1890.		DR.				Domest Miss.	cic	Forei Mis	
Jan. 8.	To amount received from	Circu	its, S	tations	and				
						\$2,193	88	\$2,579	54
	Anniversary collection			•••••	•••••	30	12	30	15
	Special week of prayer	• • • •	•••••	•••••	•••••	1	00	444	97
	Envelope with no name	••••	•••••	*****	•••••			8	80
	Special Mexican Mission		• • • • •	• • • • • •	•••••				
	A. O. MacDowell, Fernandi	ina	••••		• • • • •			50	00
	Special Cuban Mission, Hav	anna		*****					
	Live Oak, A. A. Barnett	••••	•••••		•••••			4	00
	Starke, G. D. Turner	••••	•••••	• • • • •	•••••			4	15
	Total				•••••	\$2,225	00	\$3,121	61
e	1889—Total			•••••	•••••	1,699	00	2,713	76
	Increase	••••	• • • • •	• • • • •	•••••	\$526	00	\$407	85
		CR							
Jan. 13	. To amount paid J. D. Bark	bee,	Treas	urer P	arent	;			
	Board		••••	*****				\$3,117	46
	To amount paid J. J. Ranse	om b	y G.	D. Turi	aer			4	15
	To amount paid S. E. Phi		-						
	District		•••••			And the sec	00		
	To amount paid E. J. Holm		P. E.,	Tampa	Dis				
	trict						75		
		••••		•••••		39	47		
	Amount on hand	••••	••••	•••••	*****			\$1,641	78

#### APPROPRIATIONS BY CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR 1889.

Presiding Elder S. E. Phillips	\$200 00 100 00 100 00 100 00 75 00 75 00
Liberty Mission, J. W. Porter	100 00 100 00 100 00 75 00
Wakulla Mission, J. S. Barnett	100 00 100 00 75 00
Perry Mission, H. A. H. Crumpton	100 00 75 00
Carrabelle Mission, J. N. White	75 00
Midway Mission, W. J. Gray	
	75 00
Greenville Mission	50 00
	\$700 00
TAMPA DISTRICT.	
Clear Water Mission, J. M. Differworth	\$100 00
Bartow Mission, J. H. Faun	100 00
Arcadia Mission, G. W. Sellers	150 00
J. H. Carlton	125 00
Naples Mission, H. S. Miller	150 00
Pine Level Mission, R. O. Wier	100 00
Caloosahatchie	100 00
Key West Memorial Chapel, H. W. Joiner	100 00
Key West Cuban Mission, H. B. Someillan	400 00
Key Largo Mission, W. W. Rife	150 00
	\$1,475 00
Total	\$2,175 00

#### STATEMENT.

### Joint Board of Finance to Florida Annual Conference.

#### DR.

To amount received from pastoral charges		\$	2,286	70			
To amount received from Calvin Fund			17	00			
To amount received from Publishing House	• • • • •		331	80			
By donation of —— Swain			30	00			
By balance from last year		•••••	20	00-	-\$2,	665	70
Cr.							
By Expressage on box, etc.,	*****	*****		75			
By amount paid for money bag			2	00			
By error	• • • • • •	• • • • •	2	00			
By stationery				20			
By amounts distributed to claimants	*****	•••••	2,660	75-	-\$2,	665	70
BISHOPS.							
To amounts received from charges			\$ 411	86			
By amount paid Dr. Barbee	*****	****			\$	411	86

#### DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

To amount received from charges	 		\$	136	02		
By amount to Dr. Barbee						136 03	2
•		J. F.	MARSH.	ALL,	Chair	man.	

#### J. B. LEY, Secretary.

By resolution of the Board the Treasurer was instructed to deposit all money in the bank, and check therefrom to the order of the several claimants. Following is a list of the claimants and amounts apportioned:

Mrs. S. A. Bright—(J. W. Burke)	• • • • • •		•••••	\$	84 50
Mrs. J. A. Wiggins-(R. L. Wiggins)				• • • • • •	146 75
Mrs. J. J. Seally—(J. F. Marshall)				•••••	142 14
Mrs. J. W. Rhodes-(J. F. Marshall)		*****	• • • • •	•••••	104 50
Mrs. J. M. Stokes-(A. A. Barnett)	*****	••••	• • • • •	• • • • •	126 75
Mrs. G. C. Leavel—(T. Bishop)	• • • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • • •	• • • • •	185 00
Mrs. O. Eady—(T. Bishop)	•••••		• • • • •	•••••	84 50
Mrs. S. A. McCook—(T. Bishop)	*****	• • • • • •	• • • • •		84 50
Mrs. T. W. Cooper—(W. H. Steinmeyer)	• • • • • •	•••••	•••••		63 37
Mrs. Wm. Davis—(Dr. Young)	• • • • •	••••	•••••	• • • • •	93 00
Mrs. W. Williams—(S. E. Phillips)	• • • • • •	•••••	••••		25 50
Mrs. D. W. Core—(T. W. Tomkies)		• • • • • •	*****	• • • • • •	107 00
Mrs. T. Taylor—(T. C. Carroll)			• • • • •	•••••	80 00
Mrs. J. Munden—(J. B. Ley)	•••••	*****		••••	93 00
Mrs. T. H. Capers—(J. M. Pike)	• • • • • •		••••	•••••	42 00
112100		••••			200 00
Mrs. W. J. Morris—(J. F. Shands)	• • • • • •				126 75
Rev. A. Johnson—(A. A. Barnett)	•••••	*****	• • • • • •	• • • • •	91 55
Rev. S. Woodbery—(Self)	****	*****	••••	*****	157 87
Rev. W. G. Boothe—(Self)	• • • • • •		•••••		136 70
Rev. W. R. Johnson—(H. E. Partridge)	*****	•••••	• • • • • •	• • • • •	126 75
Rev. R. M. Tydings—(W. S. Richardson)		• • • • •		• • • • •	84 50
Rev. A. Peeler—(W. H. F. Robarts)	• • • • • •	•••••	•••••	• • • • • •	126 75
Rev. E. G. Chandler—(Self)	••••	•••••	• • • • • •	• • • • •	63 37
Children of W. Williams—(C. A. Fulwood)		•••••			42 25
Elwyn Smith—(C. W. White)	*****		•••••	• • • • •	42 25

J. B. LEY, Secretary.

GAINSVILLE, FLA., January 11, 1890.

J. F. MARSHALL, Chairman.

.....\$ 2,660 75

1000					
1890.					
Jan. 11. By collection	on for 188	9, Tallahassee District	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$ 115	12
66	6.6	Live Oak District	••••••	67	68
66	66	Gainesville District		108	30
66	66	Jacksonville District		73	
"	66	Orlando District		99	
66	66	Tampa District		123	-
Total	••••••	***************************************		\$1,196	50
		DR.			
To 50 per cent. on c	ollections	for 1888, paid D. Morton	\$228 21		
		*****	5 00		
		by donation	375 00		
		for 1889, paid D. Morton	293 91		
To cash on hand to			294 38		
	20010011				
		\$1	,196 50	\$1,196	50
Jan. 11. By cash or					

### REPORT OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The Board of Ministerial Education in account with R. L. Honiker, Treasurer

January 14, 1889.	Received from W. M. Poage, Secretary\$320 00	
January 15, 1889.	Received after report was made 3 00	
January 28, 1889.	Received from J. G. Graham 2 00-\$325 00	
	Cr.	
January 14, 1889.	Cash paid T. Bishop, (W. and D.)\$140 00	
January 14, 1889.	Cash paid J. F. Bell, (app.,) 70 00	
January 14, 1889.	Cash paid E. K. Whidden, (deficiency,) 20 00	
January 28, 1889.	Cash paid A. Oscar Browne, (V. U.,) 90 00	
January 28, 1889.	Cash paid exchange on New York 25-\$320 25	
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For all of which receipts and vouchers are submitted.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption by this Coference:

Resolved, That all money raised for Ministerial Education be loaned to applicants under the following conditions:

1sr. The beneficiary shall give his note to the Treasurer for the amount received by him.

2D. Interest at six per cent. per annum shall be charged on all money loaned; the interest beginning to accrue from the time the beneficiary shall leave school.

3D. The money loaned shall be paid back in installments of fifty dollars per annum; the first installment being due one year after the beneficiary shall leave school.

The following resolution in regard to the collection for Ministerial Education, etc., is also submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, during the months of April or May a collection be taken in all our Churches for the cause of Christian Education. That one-half  $(\frac{1}{2})$  of the fund so obtained be used as a loan for aiding young men preparing for the Ministry in our Church Schools; and that one-half  $(\frac{1}{2})$  be paid to the Treasurer of the Florida Conference College for the benefit of that School.

The above report and resolutions were adopted by the Conference.

Respectfully, R. L. HONIKER, Treasurer.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

While only but three institutions of learning have been specially referred to your Board, there is a fourth educational interest that should be considered by your Body, as it stands closely related to our people throughout the State: There should be no antagonism between our public schools and our Christian colleges. The public schools of Florida are doing a grand work for the cause of education, not only in decreasing the amont of illiteracy, but in stimulating a healthy desire for higher learning and, when properly conducted, furnishing preparatory schools for our colleges. In the absence of the well-ordered academy, which was once so popular and successful in the South, we are now dependent upon the public school to do the preparatory work of fitting our boys and girls for college. Such being the case, we believe that Christian people throughout the State, should take hold upon our public schools and see that the instructors be good men and women, and competent for their work. The first lessons are the most important. We believe, further, it would be of vast importance to the cause of education, if the term for teaching our public schools should be lengthened.

President Candler of Emory College has submitted an excellent and encouraging report on the condition of that noble institution. However able have been his predecessor, the college has not suffered, but greatly improved in his hands. Many of Florida's best citizens and Christian men were educated at Emory College. Her graduates are among the most worthy and effective men in the Florida Conference. None more than the Florida Conference would rejoice to hear that the endowment of Emory had been increased to \$325,

000.00, the maximum mentioned by President Candler.

President W. C. Bass accompanies his report of Wesleyan Female College. We welcome his genial presence now as ever. He has wrought well and is planning for still better work. As Wesleyan Female College was the first chartered female college in the world and so placed the Seal of State as sanction to the higher education of woman, we hope that under Dr. Bass' management the course of study will continue to be raised, till it is equal to that of any institution for the education of women, and when this is done, we hope for both then and now that the halls of Wesleyan Female College will continue to be crowded with young women, seeking for the highest education. We recommend to our people who have sons and daughters they wish to send out of Florida for education, to send the former to Emory and the latter to Wesleyan Female College.

The Florida Conference College is the child of the Florida Conference. For years our people have been contributing what money they could spare for

building up educational institutions outside the bounds of our Conference. What has been given in that direction has been well spent. We have no regrets over such expenditures. We have been more than repaid in educational benefits that have come to us from Emory and the Wesleyan. We bid these excellent institutions Godspeed and wish them the greatest possible success in their Christian work. But we have deliberately and prayerfully reached the conclusion that as no other State can take the place of Florida, the Florida Conference cannot do the educational work that God has placed upon her by sending her children outside of the State to be educated. Here is our field of labor, here are the children whom God has given us, and here in Florida we must build our college. Our orange trees will not grow in Georgia. It is folly to plant them there. Too much of health and life have already been sacrificed to continue the experiment of sending our boys and girls North during Winter. Why should they be sent out of Florida? Our Winter climate is confessedly the best in the States. Our gardens abound in vegetables all the Winter. Food can be produced here as cheaply as at any place.

Our school rooms can be safely ventilated every hour of the year. Daily out door exercise is safe and inviting each day. Why should we send our children away from us to be educated? Will it not be cheaper for us? Better for us in every way to educate our children in Florida. The saving in railroad travel alone is equal to the cost of tuition. Every dollar saved is equal to a dollar made, every dollar spent in this State is equal to a dollar invested in

our State.

We need not be afraid of building another college. The educational epoch is only dawning. Another generation will demand that every boy and every girl shall have a collegiate training. Even in this swift moving age no advance has been more rapid than that of education within the last twenty-five years. The time was when we considered ourselves fortunate if our preachers and Senators had collegiate training. The time is at hand when our plow-boys will not be content unless they can take the soil from their plow-shares and analyze and tell its constituents. If the Church would hold her influence over men she must be equal to the emergency of educating. If she would save men she must be capable of leading them. The emergency is upon us and we must build our own colleges.

The Florida Conference College is a beginning. It has made progress during the length of time it has had, a history equal to any of her predecessors which had no endowment. Our State is the largest of any east of the Mississippi. Our population and wealth are rapidly increasing. Soon we shall have the means for building and endowment in the hands of our own people. We shall see to it that they shall not lack opportunity and occasion to invest close to their homes for Christ and humanity.

T. W. MOORE, Chairman.

Resolved, That during the month of March or April a collection shall be taken in each congregation in the Florida Conference for the benefit of the Florida Conference College, and said collections shall be forwarded at once to Treasurer C. W. White, of Citra, to be placed under the control of the trustees of said college.

T. W. MOORE, for Board of Trustees.

We recommend that F. Pasco be appointed to Duval High School.

T. W. MOORE, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

It has been our pride as Americans and Christians that in this land of civil and religious liberty the day that is known as the Christian Sabbath is observed to a greater extent than in any other portion of the world. In every State there are statutes recognizing this day and imposing penalties for its desecration in certain instances. In Florida it is declared unlawful to hunt or keep open store on this day.

We regret, however, that there have been gradual innovations, at first barely tolerated, until at last expediency is claimed and the strict observance of the Lord's day exists no longer as it did in the days of our forefathers. It is true, in these days of steam and electricity that rapid locomotion and quickness of transmission are desirable, but that does not excuse us from conniving at the violation of God's law. It is not keeping the Sabbath day holy to travel on that day nor to encourage Sunday excursions and so-called sacred concerts.

Behold how one sin leads to another. At first the mails and passengers only were transported by our railroads and steamboats, then follows the fast freight, then the ordinary freight trains on that day. Then some Sunday excursions and amusement for the benefit of the hard-worked masses, who during the week have not the opportunity (?) for such recreation. Must we sit silently and permit these innovations, these desecrations of God's day without a word of protest? If we are silent we become partakers of the guilt of others. We therefore submit the following:

Resolved, That we deprecate all kinds of Sunday travel and the carriage of mail on that day. That we will bring to bear all the influence we can to sup-

press this growing evil.

Resolved, That we utter our solemn protest against the management of the Sub-Tropical Exposition in opening the gates af said Exposition grounds on the Sabbath day, as has been done during the last two seasons, and that as long as such a practice continues we will not give said Exposition our sanction or encouragement.

J. T. BERNARD, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The cause of Temperance in Florida, while it is improving in sentiment and strengthening in number, yet needs the aid and hearty co-operation of every Christian.

We deem it unnecessary here to picture or dwell upon the great evils of the Liquor Traffic, with its long train of crime, misery and destitution. The giant grasp of this Hydra-headed monster, fastened on the very vitals of society, should rather turn our attention to the means to be used and methods and plans to be followed in order to relieve society of this horrible incubus. As a Church what can we do?

What should we do in this great work that is engaging the attention of many of the noblest men and women of our country?

The Methodist Church is a grand temperance organization, and prohibits drunkenness and drinking spirituous liquors, unless in case of necessity."

Every Methodist preacher should be fully committed as an active and earnest worker for temperance or total abstinence.

He should lead in this, as in other great moral questions, and labor to mould public opinion to the high standard of Holy Writ.

Every Sunday School worker has peculiar facilities for sowing this good seed in the tender minds of the children under his care. He should never loose an opportunity.

Every member of the church who prays, "Thy Kingdom Come," should be an active worker in this cause.

We should work by our words, examples, money and influence, and by our prayers. We should vote as we pray, so that men of integrity and courage may be put in office to make our laws and see that they are executed. Public opinion must be educated, moulded, enlightened and strengthened on this line before we can obtain proper temperance legislation or hope to see the present temperance laws executed.

Especially should the young people of our land be instructed and trained for the great contest before us. So, while we regard our Church as a great factor in this movement, we would extend the hand of fellowship to all other organizations having for their object the amelioration of mankind in helping to rescue the fallen and guide the feet of those in danger, to a safe harbor of rest and protection.

Resolved, That each one voting for the adoption of this report commits himself to the doctrine that an earnest participation in temperance work is a Christian duty. Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS GRIFFITH, Chairman.

Resolved, That we will use all our influence against the manufacture, sale and use of orange and other wines, and that we will encourage all our people to abstain from selling their oranges or other produce to wine factories, as these institutions live only by the decay and death of domestic peace.

T. GRIFFITH, Chairman,

#### REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on Bible Cause beg leave to report that they have had the same under careful consideration, and would report as follows:

The question of getting the Bible into the hands of the people is one of vital interest.

It is not supposed that the world will seek the light of truth, for men in their carnal state love darkness rather than light. If they ever get the light it must be carried to them. We have in the bounds of our Conference thousands of this class. Again, there are many worthy poor, who really desire the Bread of Life, who are unable to purchase the Scriptures. To both these classes the Bible must be carried if we would be true to the great trust committed to our hands.

The American Bible Society, the agent through whom our Church seeks to supply this destitution, has had during the year, in Florida and Alabama nearly twenty men regularly commissioned as Colporteurs, who have canvassed large sections of these two States, and distributed hundreds and thousands of copies of the Word of Life.

Besides this, the Society has furnished a large number of Sunday Schools with the Bible. A few secular schools have also been supplied, where they desired it.

The Society has circulated thousands of copies of the Bible through its Auxilliaries, selling always at cost, and donating to a large number of worthy poor.

In addition to this, the Society has donated all the Bibles our Mission needs in Cuba, and stands ready to supply in the Spanish Territory all the Bibles that we may need for our Spanish work in the bounds of our Conference.

This work is carried on at an immense outlay of money.

The demand is constantly increasing, both in home and foreign fields.

To meet this demand, there must be increased collections from the Churches for this work in our Conference; Therefore,

Resolved, That we will co-operate with the District Superintendent of the American Bible Society for the District of Alabama and Florida, and that we will take collections for the Society in all our charges, and do what we can to raise the amount that the Superintendent may ask for for the year 1890.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. NEAL, Chairman.

F. R. Bridges, Treasurer,

in account with Sunday School Board Florida Conference:

January 9, 1890	-Amount on hand January	12, 1889	\$263	65	
	Amount disbursed in 1889		70	20	
	Balance			-\$193	45
	Amount collected in 1889	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		187	31
	Cash in hand			<b>-\$</b> 380	76

#### REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

To the Bishop and members of the Florida Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South:

BRETHREN:—Your Committee on "Books and Periodicals" submit the following: The papers referred have each been carefully examined, and we are lead to lobserve, that as a church, we have cause to be profoundly grateful that our Publishing House—in no distant past a source of great solicitude and a perplexing burden upon the heart and purse of our Church, under the blessings of God—has become the pride and the right arm of the Church's strength. Instead of a dead weight, this House is becoming one of the ablest and most willing burden bearers of the Southern Methodist Church, and is

contributing annually a progressively increasing amount to the support of widows and orphans of deceased preachers and to worn out veterans.

All this argues that our people are fast becoming a reading people and that it is no longer necessary to recommend the circulation of our literature and the reading of our books to *intelligent* Methodists. But as ours is a religion of progression and not every Methodist has yet become a reader of Methodist literature, we believe it would be wise, in the interest of the Publishing House and the cause of our Master to memorialize the approaching General Conference to establish a more perfect system of colportage for the circulation of the products of our House.

Our books and periodicals, if not so numerous and voluminous, are the equal in quality of any issued by any branch of the Christian Church.

We praise God, that the spirit and inspiration to write has dipped far South of its once Northern limit and is falling upon learned men more frequently in our own connection, and we pray that it may not halt in its southern march with the Haygoods, Wadworths and others still north of us, but that some within our own bounds may be moved to write for the Church, as if touched by a live coal from the altars of God.

As Methodists we should read more Methodist books, discuss them with the brethren and thereby incite others to read them. The reading of good books will prepare us for better work, relieve much poverty of thought, remove from the pulpit the temptation to descend to the use of slang and the sensational, intelligently indoctrinate our people, firmly establish the pillars of our Church, and extend the confines of our Master's Kingdom.

Our Connectional Advocate is doing a noble work, there is no better, but that it may reach the limit of its influence, it should be put in the home of every Southern Methodist family.

The Quarterly Review is among the ablest of its kind, there should be a revival—one characteristic of us as a Church—in our efforts to increase its circulation. It should be a necessity in the study of every Methodist minister and a luxury on the table of every educated layman.

Our revised Hymn Book fully meets the expectation and is rapidly taking the place of the old within the borders of our Conference. Brethren, permit your committee to urge you to see to it, that every Methodist family has its Hymn Book as well as its Bible.

Before considering our own Conference Advocate, your committee craves the privilege of commending and expressing gratitude for the work and influence of the whole family of Annual Conference organs within the bounds of the Methodist Church, South. It would be invidious to mention the Wesleyan of Georgia or the Richmond of Virginia without naming all the rest.

It is plainly our duty, first to hold up the hands of the Nashville Advocate, our Connectional organ, and the Florida Advocate, our own Conference organ. Then, if within our reach, it is admissible for us to indulge ourselves with the luxury of the Conference paper of our original homes. In the language of Dr. Barber, "Let all its beautiful daughters, with true filial piety, touch wings with their mother—(the Nashville Advocate)—as she weekly makes the circuit of the entire Church."

Now particularly in regard to the Florida Advocate, your committee have

read with feelings of commingled pride, solicitude and shame the report of its editor and publisher. The paper is ably edited by Josephus Anderson, D. D., ranks up well with any of our Conference organs, is an immense power for good within our own borders, is loved and sustained with zeal by a great portion of our Conference workers to the extent of their ability and influence, all of which awakens within us true Christian pride.

We are still solicitous, however, for the financial ability of our enterprise, and for the physical elasticity of the consecrated faithful man upon whom we have rolled this burden. Brethren, shall we sacrifice this veteran by permitting him still to do the work of three men, because the profits of the paper will not admit of the employment of needful help and leaves but a pittance for the sustenance of his family, or will we rally to his help like Christians and men?

With emotions of shame, we extract from the publisher's report the following: "Of our Conference workers in the field this year, seven obtained three subscribers each, nine two each, seventeen one each, seventeen none at all; that is, in the aggregate fifty Florida ministers—about half the Conference—were instrumental in circulating only fifty-six of their Conference papers. Let us not dwell on this picture, but pray that the like may never be witnessed again.

There can be little else than negligence for the four hundred and five reported discontinuances of the paper during the year; this would not be if all were loyal to their trusts and industrious in looking after the circulation of our Advocate.

To sustain the paper is a necessity, a Christian duty; to fail to do so, sinful, suicidal and unjust to him whom we have induced to carry on this enterprise for us. Let us not slacken our energies until every Methodist family within our own Conference reads its own Florida Christian Advocate. Its publisher and editor suggests that five hundrd additional subscribers will give his family a "small support" for another year, when so little is asked, and that little so easily given, we know that it will not be withheld, but brethren will get to work and immediately send up the cash for five hundred new subscribers.

In view of all the above,

Resolved 1, That we memorialize the next general Conference to establish a more perfect system of colportage to disseminate the publications of our publishing house.

Resolved 2, That we ourselves take and urge our intelligent laymen to take and read the Quarterly Review and Nashville Advocate.

Resolved 3, That we pledge ourselves individually and collectively to sustain our own Conference paper, and to re-double our efforts until it is put into the home of every Methodist within the bounds of the Florida Conference; and we further pledge ourselves to solicit prayerfully and sedulously, as soon as we shall reach our severul fields of labor, subscriptions for it and remit promptly all the cash possible for the relief of the mind of its editor and as evidence of good faith with him that his family shall be supported.

Resolved 4, That we petition the Presiding Bishop to re-appoint Dr. Josephus Anderson editor of our paper for the ensuing Conference year.

W. N. SHEATS, Chairman Committee.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The following report is respectfully submitted:

' The Sunday School Board of this Conference has aided twenty-three (23) schools during the present year, with an increase of 742 scholars.

The Treasurer reports \$183.31 received during 1889, and expended \$70.20 during the same time.

We call especial attention to the following resolutions, which were heartily

adopted by your Board:

Resolved, 1. That the Quarterly Conference in each charge be requested to estimate a certain amount, at the beginning of the year, for Sunday School library purposes.

2. That this Board inaugurate a book exchange, and that the Chairman of this Board be requested to publish the regulations concerning the same.

3. That help be allowed needy schools of not exceeding \$5.00 for library purposes; provided, the school will raise as much as is donated by the Board.

4. That a committee of three consisting of the Chairman and two other members of this Board be empowered to select suitable books for schools helped by this Board.

5. That we call the attention of the Presiding Elders and Pastors to that provision of the Discipline requiring the holding of District Sunday School Conventions.

6. That the official members of this Board be allowed pay for postage, etc., sed in the work of the Board.

We ask the appointment of J. T. Bernard and J. M. Watrous, laymen, on the Board in place of J. Metenger and James Lenfesty.

Adopted. R. L. HONIKER, Chairman.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CUBAN MISSION IN KEY WEST, FLORIDA.

To the Florida Conference, Convening at Gainesville, January 8th, 1890:

BISHOP AND DEAR BRETHREN:—Under God, the Cuban Mission in Key West has prospered greatly during the past Conference year. The work is in a far better condition than at any time since its organization in 1875. Attendance upon divine services has been larger than last year. We have had twenty-one accessions by profession of faith, thus making our membership nearly double to that reported a year ago.

A library with religious books in Spanish has been formed during the year, both Sunday-School scholars and adult members having free access to the same. The good results achieved by this means of propagating the principles of our holy Christianity are simply wonderful. There is a sad want of Protestant literature and almost a destitution of our own Methodist theology in Spanish. We have in Key West four secular Spanish journals whose editors are Cubans and practical infidels. Long articles are often published with the view of prejudicing the minds of those favorably disposed toward religion. These papers are read during working hours in almost every cigar factory on the island. The reader employed for that purpose is expected to select and furnish

such reading matter as will be most suitable to the naturally depraved literary tastes of an irreligious people. Hence, trashy novels, as well as other light and (frequently) immoral literature, make up the poison with which the minds and hear's of these unfortunate people are daily fed. The publication of a Methodist paper in Key West, in the Spanish language, would doubtless yield a rich harvest of good in the furtherance of our holy cause.

The increasing membership and present size of our congregations makes the building of a suitable Chapel a necessity. It is to be hoped that our Parent Board will readily understand the urgency of the case and turn their attention at once to this important matter. An appropriation of \$1,500.00, with \$1,000.00 more to be raised in Key West, would be sufficient to erect and furnish a suitable and commodious house of worship, which would be a blessing to the work and an honor to Methodism.

I would respectfully call the attention of this Conference to the fact that the resolutions submitted by the Special Committee on the Key West Cuban Mission, appointed at our last session, were never presented to the Board of Missions at its last annual meeting in May, notwithstanding the instructions given to that effect, I know not the cause. Those resolutions are as follows:

Resolved, That, inasmuch as the Florida Conference is unable to fully sustain her missions among her native English speaking population, that the Cuban Mission in Key West, and the contemplated mission to the Cubans in Tampa, should be sustained exclusively by the Foreign Board.

Resolved, That our Presiding Bishop be requested to urge the Board of Missions at their annual session, the growing importance and needs of Florida, especially the Cuban Work in our Conference.

Resolved, That our Presiding Bishop be, and is hereby requested to represent the pressing needs of our Key West Cuban Work, to the Board of Church Extension, at its approaching annual session and seek to secure means for the erection of a suitable church edifice.

C. A. Fulwood, Chairman.

Similar resolutions was adopted by the Tampa District Conference, a copy of which was sent to Dr. I. G. John, Secretary of the Foreign Board, and who states that these matters were not mentioned during the meeting in May.

I have conducted one hundred and fifty-three services; sold religious books to the amount of \$226.77; given away about \$20.00 worth of tracts, and sold and donated many Bibles and Testaments in Spanish.

The Cuban Mission has, for the first time, paid in full all its Conference collections. Notwithstanding the general strike of cigar makers in Key West, and which for more than three months has thrown out of circulation an average of \$75,000.00 per week, \$250.39 has been collected for various objects, including \$28.80 given to the poor.

The Higley Magnolia Band have donated \$5.45 to this field; also \$5.00 received from Rev. Thomas Griffith, and \$5.00 from Rev. Robert Evans. Total contributions, \$15.45, all of which has been used in the interest of the Mission.

There is a marked improvement in the spiritual condition of the work, for which we praise God. Several have been converted during the year and their testimony is that God has, for Christ's sake, forgiven their sins and made them heirs of eternal glory! And this is not all, for their consistent Christian lives are an evident proof of the genuineness of their experience. Some of our

members pray in public and conduct religious services when called upon. One of our converts, a man of intelligence and culture, claims to be called to preach the Gospel. He seems deeply interested in the evangelization of his countrymen. The prayers of this Conference are earnestly solicited in behalf of this brother.

Rev. M. J. Perez who was received into this Conference last year at Bartow, has withdrawn and joined the Baptist Church in Cuba. Brethren, God is Respectfully submitted, with us.

H. B. SOMEILLAN, Missionary.

# MEMOIRS.

REV. WM. J. MORRIS,

Was born September 20th, 1838, in Clay County, Ga., and died October 12th, 1889, in Waldo, Florida.

He was baptized by Rev. Chas. Strider, and joined the Church in 1846. The year 1867, he was licensed to preach by Rev. John W. Solomon, at Abbeville, Ala.; was ordained deacon 1873, and elder 1877, by Bishop George F. Pierce.

He was colporteur for the American Bible Society in 1882 83, served the Colquitt Circuit South Georgia Conference under Rev. J. O. A. Branch, Presiding Elder in 1884, and joined the Florida Conference at the session held in Orlando, January 1886. The two following years he served the Concord Circuit, and in 1888, was sent to the Waldo charge, where on April 22d, he was paralyzed in one side, from which he never recovered.

When but a child he was was afflicted with white-swelling, which lamed

him for life. He was a great sufferer for many years.

From childhood, Brother Morris was noted for his morality. His religious ife was of the active type. For nearly twenty years he served his Church faithfully as a local preacher, supporting his family by his trade, as a mechanic, and doing work wherever and whenever occasion offered.

Brother Morris was a close student and while in early life he enjoyed but limited advantages, yet by hard study in the face of poverty, sickness and much physical labor, he became well informed. The spirit of his religious life was intensely earnest. He was a happy Christian. Would frequently rejoice in the Lord while worshiping Him in the congregation; and even in

private conversation.

Though he was called to suffer much and pass through life in poverty's vale, his faith never wavered, nor did his spirit become embittered, but rather like his Master who was made perfect through suffering, he endured trustingly, patiently, ready at all times to say: "Thy Will be Done." How wise the suffering child of God who can make these sore trials work for him and in him the patience of Christ and that "far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory" in the world above.

Brother Morris was a harmless man, a devoted Christian and a faithful

servant of God.

He leaves a wife and five children to mourn their loss. May the Holy Spirit keep comfort and guide them unto everlasting life.

Brother Morris will suffer no more.

Faithful worker; patient sufferer in Christ. Well done.

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth, yea saith the spirit that they may rest from their labors." R. H. BARNETT.

#### ROBERT HUDSON HOWREN.

BY H. E. PARTRIDGE.

Robert Hudson Howren was born in Georgetown, S. C., August 9, 1811, and after serving God and the church for nearly fifty years in the active work of the itinerant ministry, passed from the scenes of toil and conflict here to the life above, on the 22d of September, 1889. Born of Christian parents and trained for God, he was converted at the age of fourteen. His father was a sea captain and afterwards a local Methodist preacher-a man of strong character, some peculiarities, but of striking points of excellence as a man and a preacher. Young Robert moved with him to Charleston, S. C., where for awhile he attended school, but afterwards embarked as a seaman on his father's vessel. At the age of nineteen he became captain of a vessel, but God needed him for service on other seas, and quitting that boat he embarked on the "Old Ship Zion," and for over fifty years stood before her mast as, with her cargo of immortal souls, she sailed for the port of Heaven. On May 16,1835, he was married to Miss Martha M. Durant, who was his faithful companion in life's voyage, and with gentle love ministered to his dying wants. In 1837 he moved to Florida. In 1839 he was licensed to preach by the Lowndes Circuit Quarterly Conference, at Cherry Lake Church, Rev. Peyton P. Smith being presiding elder. The following December he was admitted on trial into the Georgia Conference, and appointed to Columbia Circuit (Florida), his charge embracing most of what is now the Live Oak District, including his last-Jasper Circuit, January, 1842, he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrew; and January, 1844, Elder by Bishop Soule.

Fifty appointments he received from the Bishops. Once only, did he miss a Conference session, and that from sickness. In all time he stood blameless before his brethren. During this time he never took a vacation. District, Circuit and Mission work was alike, faithfully performed by him. Many times he was sent to hard and trying fields; but he made no choice of appointment, going cheerfully to the place chosen for him, glad to labor anywhere for the Master. Once he was selected to preside over his brethren in annual session in absence of a Bishop.

As age bowed his form and weakened its physical powers, a trying question came to the old itinerant, "Must I be laid on the shelf?" He dreaded "superannuation." How anxious was he to die in the harness—at least to be allowed to fulfill his fiftieth year in the work! His brethren were in accord with this desire. "Let the old veteran march out again with us," though his sword-arm may be weakened by age, will stand by the flag, and his example and prayers will inspire us for the battle. By resolution they requested him to close his

fiftieth year by preaching a semi-centennial sermon at the opening of this session.

In primitive style, he started across the country in his buggy for his work. He began work cheerfully and hopefully; and prosecuted it faithfully until called from labor to rest.

Brother Howren was a man of prayer. It was his custom in praying to kneel upon his right knee; and when dressed for burial a hard shield was found there. He was thus a man of faith; being strongly persuaded of God's special providence. He was one of the meekest of men. For forty years—so he testified in a lovefeast late in life—he had not felt anger. He was an humble man, following in spirit and practice the sentiment, "in honor preferring one another." Warm-hearted, generous, unselfish and guileless he was loved by men and women, and little children trusted in him.

His last days were full of weariness; yet full of comfort in the Lord. "I would like to live till Conference," said he, "but it is all right whether I live or die. I have no preparation to make." In his dreams he heard the sweet songs of Zion, and dwelt upon the precious truths of the Word. "I thought," said he, once on awakening, "we were singing 'Come ye that love the Lord." Again a few days before he died, he murmured in his sleep, "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him."

But our father in Israel has left us. He had heard the shouts of the captains of God's hosts and fallen into ranks under the banner of the Cross, with deathless devotion he started on his last march. The way led by the golden stairway joining earth and heaven. At its foot the tired old soldier laid himself down to rest awhile, when from its top came a voice bidding him ascend. With joy he heard, started, then turned as with a message for his brethren, uttered one word, which was his joy in life, "Parach," then mounted out of sight. He is up there—we down here—let us close up the ranks, and battle on till we hear the Captain's call.

#### STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1.-FOR YEAR 1889.

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#### RECAPITULATION.

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## STATISTICAL TABLE, No. 1, FOR 1889.—Continued.

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34 51 47 41 55 59	169 276 266 230 336 387	1,272 1,532 1,865 1,463 2,227 2,729	55 71 147 130 166 115	750 1,322 1,560 940	274 562 662 540	58 87 49	00 95 15 92	40 52 35 28 37 35	\$ 33,043 27,640 46,625 21,950 33,475 46,015	980 2,466 2,433 1,737	11 9 6 10	9,900 5,400 9,330	\$ 1,135 800 710 525 845 1,325	3,315 11,775	11,694 58 5,021 18 6,998 73
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### STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2.—AMOUNTS RAISED 1889.

		OR TOR.			ID'NG ERS.	E	BISE	IOPS	CL	M'TS	3.		DOM MI	SS'NS
Pastoral Charges.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Gen. Conf. Delegates.	Assessed.	Paid.
TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT. Itallahassee*	500	\$ 900 00 500 00 11,000 0 400 0 220 0 400 0 127 0 118 0 545 6 583 5 295 1 230 8 735 0	0 0 0 3 0 5 0 0 0 1 4 5	180 100 180 70 60 60 10 50 25 60 85 70 50	\$180 00 100 00 180 00 48 13 60 00 8 22 37 57 7 0 60 00 66 1 57 6 50 0 103 0	000050050000000000000000000000000000000	12 5 12 6 4 6 1 2 2 6 5 2 5 5	\$12 00 5 00 12 00 6 00 4 00 5 00 1 00 1 41 2 00 6 00 2 00 5 00	35 95 10 27 2 15 8 20 30 30	35 (95 (95 (95 (95 (95 (95 (95 (95 (95 (9	00 30 00 00 00 25 00 74 00 00 00	\$ 5 00 2 00 5 00 2 00 1 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 1 00 2 00 1 00	40 75 30 15 30 2 15 8 25 33 27 10	40 0 80 0 50 5 15 0 15 0 6 1 25 0 18 5 20 0
Total	\$ 6,855	6,332 1	.8 1	,100	\$992 6	3	3 72	\$64 41	\$425	\$395	29	\$23 50	\$405	\$380 3
LIVE OAK DISTRICT.  Live Oak	600 500 350 350 700 400 520 600 250 600 275 280 335 275	365 8 520 0 222 6 155 8 103 0 346 9 244 0 223 1 188 8 223 8	66 00 00 38 34 00 55 54 00 10 52 30	100 75 50 45 80 70 85 50 30 10 60 40 25 40	76 5 75 0 0 28 0 9 64 0 83 0 1 1 6 27 0 33 2 1 8 5 3 6 9	59 50 50 50 55 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50	8 6 4 2 8 6 9 2 3 1 6 1 1 2 3	8 00 6 00 8 00 9 00 2 00 1 00 50 6 00 2 00 2 00 2 00	45 35 10 5 45 35 45 35 45 20 5 30 5 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	40 38 6 5 45 24 45 25 2 1 20 12 10 10	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	8 35 1 00 2 00 1 56 3 00 2 2 0 1 0 5	50 450 100 55 450 35 450 35 200 55 	35 (6 (3 (45 (45 (45 (45 (45 (45 (45 (45 (45 (45
Total	\$6,615	4,988	37 8	900	\$695	33	\$ 70	\$63 50	\$400	\$329	50	\$27 2	5 \$383	\$293
GAINESVILLE DISTRICT. Gainesville*	350 600 600 375 135 105 105 105 105 105 105 105 105 105 10	226 (470 (500 (375 (375 (375 (375 (375 (375 (375 (375	06 00 00 00 00 76 89 00 06 26 85 67 00 00 68 85	\$ 112 36 57 72 36 24 72 54 36 29 116 42 20 33 56 45 45	20 (d 40 (d 60 (d	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 93 01 30 65 97 28 00 95	2 4 5 3 2 6 5 3 2 9 3 1 1 2 4 5 2 2 3	1 00 2 50 5 00 3 00 1 00 6 00 3 00 2 00 2 1 00 9 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 1	177 250 330 160 120 320 300 150 60 500 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 15	6 12 33 12 2 32 15 4 3 50 15 9 4 22 30 11	$\frac{00}{50}$	2 0 2 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0	170 0 25 0 33 0 16 12 0 32 30 0 15 10 0 15 0 15 0 15 0 15 0 15 0 15	5 12 33 9 28 10 5 5 5 5 6 7 9 5 7 9 7 9 7 9 7 9 7 9 7 9 7 9 7 9 7 9 7 9

### STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2.—Continued.

<sup>\*</sup> The Pastor was paid \$1,044.00 and the Presiding Elder \$103.31, instead of \$1,020.00 and \$97.00, -respectively.

#### TABLE NO 2.—Continued.

	FOR I	PASTOR.	PR. I	ELDER.	BIS	HOPS	CON.	COLL.	fer- ates	D. M	esione
PASTORAL CHARGES.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	General Conference Delegates	Assessed.	Paid.
Orlando District. Orlando	\$1,200 700	\$1,040 00	\$155 75	\$155 00 75 00	10	\$10 00 6 00	<b>\$</b> 70 40	\$70 00 40 00	\$3 00 2 00	70 30	\$70 00 30 00
Maitland Circuit	450	305 00	60	38 00 57 50	5	2 00	25	15 00		20	10 50
KissimmeeApopka Circuit	600 500	416 86 431 00	65 80	69 50	5	3 50	20	20 00 25 00	2 00 1 57	26 30	26 00 30 00
Tavares Mission	255 490	264 20 443 49	50 60	50 00 52 00			10 20	10 00 20 00	$\frac{1}{2} \frac{00}{00}$	10	10 00
Altoona Mission	175	139 85	20	9 50	1	1 00	5	5 00	1 00	16 5	15 00 5 00
Lisbon Circuit	500	427 12 697 00	50	47 45 91 75			20	15 00 45 25	2 00 3 10	20	15 00
Leesburg Yalaha and Mission	800 230	350 00	105 40	40 00			45 20	20 00	5 10	45 15	45 20 15 00
Wildwood CircuitSumterville Circuit	600 400	583 98 357 90	70 50	68 13 47 50	6	6 00	40 25	40 00 25 00	$\begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 00 \\ 1 & 00 \end{array}$	40 20	40 00 20 00
Stewart's Chapel Circuit	325	298 08	65	50 78	4	4 00	30	30 00	1 00	15	15 00
BrooksvilleFort Dade Circuit*	400 600	300 38 600 00	60 80	40 00 80 00	1			12 00 35 00	$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 00 \\ 2 & 00 \end{array}$		14 50 30 00
Floral City Mission	400	232 76	45	35 00		3 00	20	17 50		15	12 50
Hernando Mission Mannfield Circuit	375 185	210 00 100 00	35 35	31 00 18 45		2 10		15 25 5 00	1 05		13 18
Total	9,185			1,056 56	-	77 70	500	464 95	25 72	440	416 85
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.											
Jacksonville, St. Paul's*	1,200		112	112 00			80	80 00	2 00	1 00	80 0
La Villa and Brooklyn* Duval Circuit	350 185		50 25	50 25 16 79			16 7	16 00	1	16	16 0 6 1
Lower St. John's Circuit	165	106 26	25	13 25	2	1 00	7		******	7	1 0
Fernaudina* Nassau Circuit	450 200		56 31	56 00 25 65				40 00 12 00	1 00	34	34 0 5 0
King's Ferry Mission*	350	350 50	37	37 00	) 3	3 00	17	17 00	1 00		17 7
Mandarin Circuit* Green Cove and Middleburg	250 510		37 37	37 21 37 50				19 44 12 00			$\begin{array}{c c} 17 & 0 \\ 12 & 0 \end{array}$
Palatka*	600	600 00	55	55 00	) 5	5 00	26	26 00		26	26 0
St. Augustine	250	173 00 12 49		15 00 16 48		$\begin{array}{c c} 1 & 00 \\ 2 & 00 \end{array}$		1 80 7 00		nd 200	1 5 5 0
Moultrie Circuit	265	200 00	25	25 00	) 2	2 00	17	8 07	1 00	17	7 0
Fruitland Circuit	515 440			31 00 51 33				11 53 12 00		21 12	9 2
Enterprise Circuit	315	287 00	50	45 60	) 2	2 00	16	16 00	1 00	16	16 0
Indian River Mission?	900			34 50 80 00				10 00 25 25			8 0
Total	7,190	ļ		739 56	60	56 00	350	314 09	14 00	350	304 8
TAMPA DISTRICT.											
Tampa*	900			125 00 39 60							
Hillsborough Circuit	300 550	150		55 6				32 00			1
Clear Water Mission				3 0				4 00 25 00			
Plant City Circuit*				60 00 45 0	- 1	4 10	24	24 00			
Lakeland Circuit	500			37 50 21 3				9 37			
Bartow				116 0	-1 .	9 18		48 00	2 9	4.5	45 6
Bartow Mission	220		1	4 7 54 0		1 60 4 4 10		3 50		- 1	
Fort Green Mission Fort Meade and Homeland				46 1		4 4 40				0 24	25 (
Fort Ogden and Mission	550			39 0 42 5		4 4 10					
Manatee and Mission Palmetto Circuit				40 0		4 4 4 4 4 4 1 4 1 1					
Pine Level Circuit	300	159 65	35	22 7 65 0		2 2 40					
Caloosahatchie Mission	130		25		.   :	1 1 0	0 10	2 00	0	. 9	4
Key West-First Charge*	1,000	1,020 00	125			8 8 4 6 6 1			-1		
Spark's Chapel*			. 20	20 0	0	1 1 3	5 8	8 0	0 5	0 '	7 7
Memorial Chapel* Key Largo Circuit*	. 20	200 00		20 0	0	1 1 3 3 3 7					
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#### AMOUNTS RAISED, 1889.

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Assessed.	raid.	Special.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Florida Conference College.	Bible Cause.	Children's Day Fund.	Miscellaneous	Grand Total.	PREACHER IN CHARGE.
36 18 20 38 10 18 5 15 65 20 40 20 25 27 30 15	36 00 18 00 20 00 32 75 8 00 15 00 65 00 20 00 40 00 23 50 27 50 8 30 30 00 12 00 18 25	11 65 10 50 33 05	10 8 5 10 3 5 2 5 12 5 7 5 7 7 4 4 3	2 00 5 00 6 00 3 00 5 00 2 00 5 00 7 00 5 00 5 00 7 00 5 00 7 00 5 00 3 10 	5 6 8 1 4 1 5 10 4 6 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 	\$14 00 1 00 1 00 6 00 4 80 1 00 5 00 10 10 4 00 5 00 5 00 5 00 5 00 2 75 5 00 1 50 4 05	\$	1 50 5 25 2 00 	8 16 	75 38 23 00 160 63 114 40 497 22 8 20 128 42 77 80 56 70	2,218 00 574 00 1,126 31 1,216 16 446 99 1,060 49 368 678 57 2,379 62 739 32 1,515 43 1,515 43 1,518 22 614 78 607 96 1,869 80 334 76	W. M. Poage.** T. J. Euans. W. F. Alexander. R. L. Honiker.* T. S. Armistead. J. E. Penny. L. A. Vernon. J. S. Collier. E. F. Ley. R. H. Barnett.** H. W. Joiner.* T. Bishop.* F. Pixton.** W. P. Hawkins. B. E. Ledbetter.* J. H. D. McRae. W. H. Parker.** R. F. Mountain.
1033 222 9 9 344 222 222 27 117 211 100 42	2 00 34 00 3 00 2 24 20 22 20 6 16 00 31 00 2 5 00 2 8 10 7 14 23 7 17 00 2 5 00 10 00 2 42 00	5 50 50 00 8 00 1 50 5 00	144 66 44 45 45 45 44 44 44 44 44 44 44	14 00 6 00 1 00 5 00 4 00 5 00 9 00 3 00 1 00 1 75 4 00 4 00 4 00 6 80	14 66 44 55 44 44 55 44 44 41 51 41 51 41 51 41 51 41 51 41 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51	5 000 1 000 5 000 4 000 5 000 9 00 1 1 75 1 775 4 000 4 000 2 500	32 00 6 60 	26 00 2 00 8 29 2 30 10 00	10 00 6 60 10 82 5 00	577 95 20 15 20 15 308 66 60 77 155 00 142 73 35 50 6 00 15 00 70 35 8 00 35 00 182 25	2,751 50 642 40 22 87 158 51 2,073 56 608 00 1,072 33 447 92 544 00 681 30 421 25 276 00 708 06 472 78 686 60 1,537 03 1,517 93	J. B. Anderson.* F. E. Shipp.** P. B. Bedford. J. H. McDowell. W. J. Dowell.** D. A. Foxworth. R. M. Evans.** J. L. Rast.** H. S. Miller.* J. A. Castel.* N. R. Hamer. C. A. Fulwood. E. T. R. Frippe. J. R. Taylor. T. M. White.* A. M. Daiger.** J. Bolton.** H. Hice.
555 17 35 4 20 22 22 21 11 52 22 22 22 22 21 11 55 33	1 13 90 1 13 90 1 14 40 1 28 00 1 26 40 1 11 00 1 11 00 1 11 00 1 1 10 1 1 1 1 10 1 1 1 1 10 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	24 00 5 18 00 5 71 18	18 4 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	3 13 50 4 32 8 8 64 1 1 10 6 6 50 6 6 48 5 3 35 2 1 00	100 33 66 44 44 42 99 24 45 55 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	10 00 3 20 6 00 80 4 80 1 00 9 6 2 70 1 0 0 6 2 50 4 80 2 1 0 1 0 0 7 2 6 4 80 1 1 00 7 2 7 1 1 00 1	4 92	1 00 50 1 00 28 00	2 45 12 10 	230 000 28 50 100 00 83 90 8 60 131 00 42 50 100 00 56 86 115 65 106 10 43 10	1,572 45 781 47 945 00 33 91 1,534 34 479 25 417 17 1,430 11 178 15 528 76 537 2 547 56 593 56 222 0 836 2 191 9 2,843 3 2,588 1 285 3 368 6	J. C. Sale.* W. J. Whidden. T. Griffith. J. M. Diffenworth.* D. A. Cole.** S. B. Black. C. A. Saunders. D. T. McMullen. B. K. Thrower.* J. W. Brandon. J. W. Brandon. J. W. Sellers. G. W. Sellers. G. W. Sellers. G. W. Sellers. G. W. Gatewood. T. C. E. Pelot. G. W. Gatewood. A. E. Household?* H. B. Someillan.* H. B. Someillan.* W. W. Rife. T. M. Strickland,*

#### RECAPITULATION TABLE No. 2.

	FOR	PASTOR.	PR. I	LDER	LDER.		HOPS.		CON.	COLL.	_	fer-	egares	D. MIS	SIONS	š.
DISTRICTS.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.		eral C	5	Assessed.	Paid.	
Tallahassee District Live Oak District Gainesville District Jacksonville District Orlando District Tampa District	9,185	\$6,332 18 4,988 37 7,801 58 6,418 89 7,897 12 8,922 48	900 1,010 789 1,200	695 789	63 18 56 56	72 60 82	63 59 56 77	50 50 00 70	425 350	\$395 329 300 314 464 475	50 65 09 95	27 20 14 25		\$405 383 363 350 440 400	\$380 293 285 304 416 513	41 70 80 80
Total	49,217	42,360 63	6,249	5,374	82	440	409	86	2,600	2,279	70	139	82	2,500	2,225	0
Increase Decrease	5,078	4,782 09	423	653	75		108	54		326	74			*******	532	0

#### AMOUNTS RAISED, 1889.

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Assessed.	Paid.		Special.		Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.		Florida Conference	Colleg	Bible Cause.	,	Children's Day	rana.	Miscellaneous.		Grand Total.		PRESIDING ELDERS.
\$495 448 482 448 490 585	380 469	16 65 53 30	\$39 52 61 70 88 192	27 00 00 20	123 100 116	57 86 73	68 30 55 65	100 100 100 100	76 67 75	61 10 55 12 20	\$46 4 12 53 15	20 00 16 60 00	\$14 29 19 48	46 30 59 50	†12 29 46 24	05 42 12 76	1,089 1,758 1,678	11. 95 71 96	24,397 15,817 19,878	32 34 32	S. E. Phillips. R. L. Wiggins. W. S. Richardson. T. J. Nixon. W. F. Norton. E. J. Holmes.
3,000	2,609			92	710	554					‡222					78	9,057	88	106,891		
	634	79	208	92		152	32		134	78	•••••	••••	61	79	*****	••••	•••••	•••••	35,082	47	,

Note.—Charges marked with \* paid all claims. Names of preachers with \* raised collections in full; \*\*—In excess. Grand total includes amounts in Table 1 for Building, etc., and S. S. Supplies. The table follows amounts actually received by Treasurers. Total Domestic and Foreign Missions includes \$30.17 each for Anniversary Collection. Special for Missions includes \$8.80 received by Treasurer in unmarked envelope. ‡ Incomplete. † From Madison Circuit.



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